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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Frank A. Moran***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to Support Community-Based Schools.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act to Support Community-Based Schools.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 1. Subsection (i)(3) of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended in the second sentence of the first paragraph thereof by striking the words “shall only  
3 approve” and inserting in place thereof the words:- may give priority to.

4           Section 2. Said subsection (i)(3) of section 89 of chapter 71 is hereby further amended in  
5 the last sentence of the first paragraph thereof by striking the word “shall” and inserting in place  
6 thereof the following word:- may.